STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2002 No. 106

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Hospital In-Patients) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002

Made - - - -	*14th March 2002*
Coming into operation	*8th April 2002*

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 71(1)(*b*) and 165(1) and (4) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**), and now vested in it(**2**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Hospital In-Patients) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002 and shall come into operation on 8th April 2002.

Amendment of the Social Security (Hospital In-Patients) Regulations

2.—(1) The Social Security (Hospital In-Patients) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(**3**) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3) of this regulation.

(2) In regulation 2(1) (interpretation) for the definition of "39% of the basic pension"(**4**) there shall be substituted the following definition—

> ""38% of the basic pension" means an amount equal to 38 per cent. of the basic pension rounded to the nearest 5 pence, 2½ pence being rounded to the next 5 pence above;".

(3) In regulation 5(*b*)(**5**) (adjustment of personal benefit after 6 weeks in hospital) for "39%" there shall be substituted "38%".

(**1**) 1992 c. 8; section 71(1) was amended by paragraph 32(2) of Schedule 2 to the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (S.I.1995/2705 (N.I. 15)) and section 165(1) was amended by paragraph 49(2) of Schedule 3 to the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc.) (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/671)
(**2**) *See* Article 8(*b*) of S.R. 1999 No. 481
(**3**) S.R. 1975 No. 109; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1987 No. 391 and S.R. 2001 No. 115
(**4**) The definition of "39% of the basic pension" was inserted by regulation 2(2) of S.R. 2001 No. 115
(**5**) Regulation 5 was substituted by regulation 2(5) of S.R. 1987 No. 391 and amended by regulation 2(3) of S.R. 2001 No. 115